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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed December 18, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 13, 14, 17, 18, 20 and 21 as follows:

--13. A method of prevention or treatment of an acute condition of asthma and/or intermittent asthma and/or episodes in chronic asthma, which comprises

instructing a patient to inhale, as needed to provide short-term symptomatic relief of asthma symptoms, an effective amount of a composition comprising, in admixture:

(a) a first active ingredient which is formoterol, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof or a solvate of such a salt; and

(b) a second active ingredient which is budesonide.

14. The method according to claim 13, wherein the molar ratio of (a) to (b) calculated as formoterol to budesonide is from 1:1 to 1:100.

17. The method according to claim 13, wherein a unit dose of formoterol lies in the range of from 1 μ g to 48 μ g, calculated as formoterol fumarate dihydrate.

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